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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CIRCUIT  
COMPLETION THROUGH THE USE OF BALL  
BONDS OR OTHER CONNECTIONS DURING  
THE FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE**

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant submits that each one of the claims of the captioned application is allowable over the cited art for reason of the cited art failing to disclose or suggest the features and/or combination of features as are defined therein. Although applicant acknowledges the Examiner's "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" as set forth with the Notice of Allowance mailed August 5, 2005, applicant submits that the reasons for allowance as provided by the Examiner may represent merely a portion of all of the reasons that support the patentability of the claims of the present application without necessarily being exhaustive.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned.

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